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**PATENT
ART UNIT 3726
Serial No: 09/756,821**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McCULLOUGH, Kevin)
Serial No: 09/756,821)
Filed: January 9, 2001)
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)
HEAT PIPE CONSTRUCTION)
Docket No: C001 P00405-US1)

Examiner: ROSENBAUM, I.
Art Unit: 3726

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

A petition for an extension of **TWO** months to extend the due date for response from August 3, 2002 to October 3, 2002 is enclosed with the required fee.

Responsive to the office action dated May 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows. A copy of the amended claims with markings to show the revisions made is attached hereto as Attachment A.